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TAB VI — ECONOMIC DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES, March 1955

A. Meetings Held: 17 March 1955

B. Review or Coordination of Intelligence Projects

1. Initiation of Cases or Projects

a) EDIC Case No. 4 - [REDACTED] Proposal for 25X1X7  
Exchange of Information on China Trade

2. Consideration of Projects in Process

a) Status of COCOM downgrading project (not a formal EDIC case)

3. Review and/or Approval of Completed Projects

None

C. Reports to EDIC on Actions of EDAC, Executive Committee and JOC

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1. Status of [REDACTED] intelligence discussions on copper.
2. Developments regarding inclusion of China List criteria in study to be prepared by Steering Group of Dodge Council.
3. Anticipated formulation of research requirements for economic defense by subcommittee of ad hoc Wright Working Group.
4. JOC delay in production of short list of decontrolled commodities; proposed EDIC memorandum to Chairman, Executive Committee on subject.
5. IWG/R-16: MDAC statement on anticipated receipt of integrated statement of EDAC priority for financial intelligence.
6. Purpose and status of 1955 MDAC Fact Sheet program.

D. Measures to Improve Intelligence Collection and Utilization

None

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E. Distribution of Spot Intelligence Contributions, Etc.

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1. EDIC/ID-12, CIA Contribution - "Russian Ship Orders for [REDACTED]"
2. EDIC/AM-8, Distribution of "Provisional CIA Position on Downgrading of CG/COCOM/CHINCOM Documents"
3. EDIC/AM-7, Distribution of "State/OIR Intelligence Views on the Feasibility of a Review of the China List"
4. Approval of proposed dissolution of IWG and EDIC Subgroups (ref: EDIC/AM-6)
5. Cancellation of Outstanding IWG (EDIC) cases:
  - a) No. 7 - Collection Requirements on East-West Trade
  - b) No.36 - Intelligence Data for US Delegate to CHINCOM
  - c) [REDACTED]

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